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Weather Forecast.—Thursday, showers and thunder-storms, and cooler.

Summer Wash Goods at Late-in-the-Season's Prices

Excellent opportunities and sharp price savings for the women that purchase from the list of pretty wash fabrics below.
The assortment of colorings and patterns is about perfect.

- 8½c Lawns for 5c.
- 10c Sheer Fabrics for 7c.
- 15c Dimities for 10c.
- 25c Belfast Dimities for 12½c.
- 39c Mousseline Satin Stripe for 12½c.
- 39c Applique Swiss for 17c.
- 50c Italian Grenadines for 25c.
- 50c Silk Gingham for 25c.

Exceptional Values To-Day in the Silk Section.

49c Mousseline de Soie for 25c.

We have just 600 yards of Striped Mousseline de Soie that sold this summer for 49c per yard, that we place on sale now at 25c per yard. All of this season's desirable colors are included in this lot, such as white, tan, light blue, corn, light gray, navy, old rose, reseda, pink and violet.

Not very much of it, you'll notice, and it's advisable to secure it early on Thursday.

Great Values To-Day in Shirt Waist Suits

At Moderate Prices.
One of the best selling suits this season has been our \$3.98 white suit with black polka dots. The waist and skirt are both trimmed with embroidery and the skirt is made with a graduated flounce.

One of the prettiest suits we have ever seen for \$4.48 is a Linen Colored Lawn. The skirt has a box plaited flounce and is seam strapped with white braid. The waist is tucked and trimmed with white braid.

Other Shirt Waist Suits from \$2.98 up to \$8.50, and every one of them made up with a fidelity to detail that pleases every woman that purchases one.

\$16.50 Foulard Silk Suits for \$10.00.

If you want one of the daintiest ready-made suits in Richmond, get one of these Foulards for \$10.00.

They're in beautiful colorings of blue and green, made with a tucked waist and a tucked flounced skirt.

Just as light in weight as you can imagine, finely made and sold for \$16.50 early in the season.

We offer the balance of the stock now for \$10.00 to close them out.

It's Bathing Suit Time Now.

Singular thing, isn't it, that people don't think as much about getting a bathing suit as you'd imagine they would before leaving home, even when the vacation is spent at the seashore?

It's not always convenient to get one, either, after you leave town. You'll not have any trouble to-day getting suited from our fine stock.

One of them, for \$1.98, is a nice Black Mohair, made with a sailor collar trimmed in white braid.
A Black or Navy Mohair for \$3.50 is made with a white vest and sailor collar, elaborately trimmed with black braid. Mohair, you know, is one of the best materials made for bathing suits.

Other suits in flannels, Sicilians and mercerized cloths up to \$7.50.

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THE COMPLICATIONS MAY BE IMPORTANT

Treatment of American Woman by Vatican Authorities Creates a Sensation.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, July 9.—A great sensation has been caused here by the action of the Vatican authorities towards the Princess Josephine Rospigliosi, an American. Her husband is head of an ancient family of clerical nobility and his brother is commandant of the Papal Noble Guard. On August 26, 1901, Princess Rospigliosi married here Mrs. Marie Jennings Reid Parkhurst, of Washington, the divorced wife of Colonel Frederick Parkhurst, of Bangor, Maine. The ceremony was civil and hence was not recognized by the Vatican.

Princess Rospigliosi who is now on the point of confinement, engaged an English Blue Sister as a nurse, and the latter took up her duties. But Cardinal Macchi, Secretary of Apostolic Briefs, hearing of this, forbade the sister to fulfill her duties on the ground that the marriage was non-existent. The Princess was infuriated and exerted all his influence to overcome the scruples of the church, but without avail. Eventually he was obliged to send to England for a nurse.

The incident is expected to have important developments. When the news of the marriage of Mrs. Parkhurst to Prince Rospigliosi reached the United States it was asserted that at first the Vatican refused to sanction the marriage, because Mrs. Parkhurst was a divorced woman, but as the Prince declared she should be his wife with or without the consent of the church, sanction was finally given.

Mrs. Parkhurst is a granddaughter of Samuel Chester Field, who commanded the American privateer, Brigadier-General Armstrong in the battle of Fayal in 1812. On her mother's side she is descended from the Rowan family of Kentucky. About ten years ago in Washington she met Mr. Parkhurst, who is a member of the Maine Legislature, and of Governor Hill's staff, with the rank of colonel. The couple were married and lived happily for a time in Bangor. They had two children. Several years ago they became estranged and Colonel Parkhurst sued for divorce. The divorce was granted and Mrs. Parkhurst left the city.

At Bar Harbor she met Prince Joseph, who fell in love with her.

YOUNG MEN HEAVILY FINED

Three Thousand Ton Cargo, Mostly of Glassware.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 9.—Hermina Lieberman, the stewardess of the German steamer Albano, which plies between this port and Hamburg, was arrested this morning charged with selling

liquor without license. It is claimed that he was selling intoxicants on board to all comers who wanted the stuff. The case was continued one day, Captain Kudenhold going on the steward's bond. The Federal authorities will probably also take the case.

T. J. Quinn and P. H. Murphy, alias P. H. Quinn, alias F. W. Quinn, two young sons, went into the home of Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, on Lafayette Avenue last night and raised a disturbance. They claimed that they had been told that the house was a "sporting" resort. Mrs. Rodgers, who is the widow of Contractor Rodgers, who was killed several years ago by the collapse of the Columbia opera house, sent for the police and the young men were landed in jail.

This morning T. A. Quinn was fined \$7.75 and given one month in jail for carrying concealed weapons. He appeared from the decision and put up a certified check as security. His companion was fined \$7.75 for being disorderly.

The British steamship St. Leonards, Captain Shrine, arrived this morning from Antwerp with three thousand tons of imports, consisting chiefly of glassware. It is one of the largest cargoes of glassware brought to this port.

Work has begun on the large electric power house to be erected in Phoebus by Mr. W. S. P. Shields, of Philadelphia. It will cost about \$150,000.

FIGHT FOR SMALL STRIP

Suit of Ejectment Against an Electric Railway.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 9.—J. B. Lake, of Hampton, this afternoon entered suit in ejectment against the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, claiming \$3,000 damages and possession of a strip of land 1,150 feet long in what is known as Lakeview, adjoining Newport News, and lying on Twenty-seventh Street extended.

Lake sold the property to the Newport News Land and Development Company, which developed it as a strip of land and property reverted to Lake. In the meantime the road had been built across it. It has been operated for twelve or fifteen years in undisturbed possession. Lake recently won a similar suit from the same company in connection with some Hampton property, but the case is now in the Supreme Court.

INCREASE CIRCULATION

Newspapers Give Uncle Sam Good Business.

The great increase in the circulation of the Richmond papers was most signally in a report just made by Postmaster Knight upon the amount of second-class mail matter handled by the local office during the last four years.

Taking the month of June, 1898, when \$3,300 pounds of second-class matter was handled, and comparing it with the month of June, 1902, when \$13,631 pounds of second-class matter was handled, the increase was \$10,331 pounds, or 313.3 per cent. The weight per sack, 42 pounds. Year—1898, pounds, \$5,501; number of sacks, 133; weight per sack, 42 pounds. Year—1900, pounds, \$6,162; number of sacks, 147; weight per sack, 42 pounds. Year—1901, pounds, 105,000; number of sacks, 1,666; weight per sack, 63 pounds. Year—1902, pounds, 136,831; number of sacks, 1,925; weight per sack, 70 pounds.

CO-ORDINATION OF THE ACADEMIES

Dr. Hatcher Believes it Could and Should Be Done.

SAYS ONE HERE IS FIRST STEP

The First Official Statement Concerning the Boys' School for Richmond College—Interview With Dr. Hatcher.

Almost every morning tells a new story of Richmond's progress. Her advancement is like that of a magnificent army moving in various directions along many roads, and all marching under a common impulse toward the same end. Already there is much reason for congratulation on the superb educational advantages of the city. There is an admirable public school system, professional schools, business and industrial institutions, and a noble collegiate institution, Richmond College and the Woman's College. These are all our own, and they work with rare harmony and with an efficiency which fairly entitles this city to the honor of being chief among the educational centers of the South. This is a good place to live, and as a citizen said recently, a wonderfully fine place to bring up and educate children.

THE NEW CLAIMANT.
But a new educational claimant now enters the field. It is to be known as the Richmond Academy, and is to have its local habitation at the corner of Park Avenue and Lombardy Streets. It is to be established under the authority of Richmond College, and is to have the best support and inspiration of that institution.

The good friends of Richmond College have had this matter under advisement some time, but they are a conservative folk, and have taken no step except the most deliberate reflection. The academy has been one of President Boatwright's fondest dreams for several years, and it is largely due to his successful energy that the movement has now taken shape.

The trustees took up the question of an academy some months ago, but no definite action was taken until at the annual meeting in June. At that time it was decided to have an academy to be opened in September, and to occupy temporary quarters on Lombardy Street until permanent buildings can be provided.

The present property after thorough renovation will be well adapted to school purposes, having a large study-hall which is quite capacious, besides three recitation rooms. The college has admirable grounds attached to the property, and these will be enclosed and the academy will be allowed to use them for athletic purposes. It is hoped that money can be secured to provide an up-to-date gymnasium, and also a first-class playground for the academy boys.

The trustees of the college committed the management of the school to a committee of five, President Boatwright being one, and the other four being Cooper, and Messrs. E. J. and J. J. Montague. It is this committee has been entrusted the organization and management of the academy. Already plans are on foot for arranging every detail necessary for the successful inauguration of the new enterprise.

Everything necessary to the comfort of the students will be arranged. Already the advertisements of the school have appeared in the city papers, and the committee is now busy at work to make every particular. The principal of this new school is to be a man of the very highest character, rich in scholarship, skilled as a teacher, experienced already in administration, and then to make him also the utmost care exercised in the choice of the associate teachers. Gentlemen of the college faculty have already indicated their readiness to take part in the academy instruction incidentally or regularly, and the interests of the new school may require it. It is expected also that instruction can be provided for in the new gymnasium to be erected. While the academy will be quite distinct from the college, it can be easily seen that the relations between the two will be cordial and helpful.

It is understood that this academy is intended to be distinctly a Richmond school. It will have no boarding department attached, and will in no way compete with the several academies at other portions of Virginia, which are now working as secondary schools for Richmond College. The academy enters the educational arena with thorough good will for all and with the distinct purpose to do the broadest and best for the students.

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at once undertake to secure from the friends of the new enterprise in Richmond. The hope has been expressed that generous friends will come forward and graciously donate this amount, but in the event it falls, there will be an appeal made by the committee for funds necessary for this purpose.

THE FIRST STEP.
Dr. Hatcher is a great believer in the co-ordination of all the Baptist academies with Richmond College. He regards the establishment of this academy as one step in this direction.

The other day, with a munificent sum provided by Mr. George B. West, an academy similar in grade and character to the Richmond College was started in Newport News.

Dr. Hatcher has just returned from Pennington Gap, in Lee county, where there is an enthusiastic movement in favor of a new academy. The bulk of the money for the first building, which is to cost \$6,000, has already been secured.

In closing his talk with the reporter, Dr. Hatcher said: "The real reason why so many of the boys of Virginia receive a collegiate training is because the arrangements for secondary education are so inadequate. It is a demonstrated fact that if you can get a youth to successfully through a good academy, you will find it easy to get him to take a college course. There is little hope of higher education among our youths unless they can be well grounded in the bottom work of education. The bulk of education is the supreme want of this day."

PRINCESS ANNE ELOPEMENT

Mr. John A. White and Miss Birtie F. White Wedded in North Carolina.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BACH, Va., July 9.—Miss Birtie F. White, one of the most accomplished and attractive young ladies of this section, took the train one day last week for Norfolk to visit some friends. Yesterday, when she was in the city, she was seen by a merchant, who called on her at her home, and she was seen by a merchant, who called on her at her home, and she was seen by a merchant, who called on her at her home.

After the marriage had been performed Mr. and Mrs. John A. White sent a telegram to the parents of the bride, who live at Creeds, Va., informing them of their happiness and marriage, and that their "honeymoon" would be spent at the Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, to which place they would go by return train.

Mr. John A. White was formerly from Eureka Mills, Va., in which section he has a large circle of relatives and friends. The bride was one of the belles of this place, and is extremely popular. She is the daughter of Mr. W. W. White, a retired merchant and an honored citizen.

BIG MORTGAGES

The Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Co. Trustee in One for Two Millions.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, Va., July 9.—Two mortgages from the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company, owning the Consolidated Street Railway system of Tidewater Virginia, went to record in the clerk's office this afternoon. The first for \$1,000,000 is to the North American Trust Company, of New York, trustee, and is called a "first mortgage." The second is for \$2,000,000 to the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company, trustee, and is called a "first income mortgage." Both are to be secured by a year five per cent bonds. The former are to be gold bonds, but the latter are not specified.

John W. Happer, of Portsmouth, was recommended to-day by the meeting of lawyers residing in the city to act as counsel for the Portsmouth city and counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne, for circuit judge. Judge W. N. Portlock, present incumbent, was not mentioned because he had Norfolk city endorsements.

Crops Are Promising.
Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Smith, of Cumberland, was in the city yesterday and reports everything moving along quietly up there. Crops are promising, and the political pot is hardly simmering.

The Old First.

The surviving veterans of the famous old First Virginia Regiment will meet to-night at the office of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company to arrange for the forty-first annual reunion to elect officers and attend to other matters of importance.

The Asiatic Landslide.

The occasional reports of loss of life or damage by landslides, which are received from various parts of our own country, are indeed dwarfed by the account which Professor Davis gives in his new book, "Elementary Physical Geography," of an Asiatic landslide and its effects. According to this statement, "In September, 1903, a great landslide occurred in the deep valley of one of the upper branches of the Ganges in the Himalayas. In three days, 500,000,000 tons of rock fell with deafening noise, darkening the air with dust, leaving a great bare cavity with steep walls several thousand feet high to mark its source, and building a dam nearly 1,000 feet deep across the narrow valley floor."

A lake gradually formed on the up-stream side of the dam and grew to be four miles long before it overflowed, about a year after the slide.

"In the meantime the danger that the lake might burst out in a great flood being perceived by the British engineers in charge of the public works of India, the bridges in the lower valley were removed; safety marks were put up on the valley sides, 100 or 200 feet above the ordinary river level, indicating the height above which the flood would probably not rise; and a telegraph line was constructed down the valley from the dam to give prompt warning of the outbreak."

"The flood occurred at midnight, August 26-27, 1904. In four hours about 400,000,000 cubic yards of water were discharged, cutting down the dam nearly 400 feet, flooding the valley to a depth of from 100 to 150 feet, and rushing forward with a velocity of twenty miles an hour. Many miles of valley were washed away. Every vestige of habitation was destroyed in villages along the upper Ganges; but so well was the notice of danger given that only one man lost his life, and that because he would not heed the warning."

How Thompson Killed Himself.
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, June 28.—Will Thompson, committed to the Asylum for the Insane, died here yesterday, owing to ill-health. Diabolism itself must have possessed him, for the deed was executed in a manner that resulted in almost complete annihilation.

In preparation for the end Thompson took a stick of dynamite from the store of the Champion City Mining Company. Climbing to the highest point of the nearest mountain, Thompson set the fuse on the dynamite stick alight. There was a blinding flash of light, and a roar that echoed and re-echoed down the valley. Bleeding flesh filled the air, and a little slower of human blood stained the ground where Thompson had stood.

It was to use the dynamite as a missile. His friends went out to find him. Self-destruction had been feared. After a long hunt the almost flesh-denuded breast bone and part of a shoulder were found. A shred of clothing near gave identity to the fragmentary remains. The remainder of Thompson's body was never found.—Des Moines

PASTORS A UNIT.
The Baptist pastors of the city spent about two hours on Monday talking about the academy. They were united in its favor, and of their own accord gave the strongest pledges of their favor and help.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among those who will attend the horse show in Manassas next week will be Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague, Senator Daniel, Senator Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potts, Hon. Carter Glass, Hon. A. C. Braxton, Mr. Courtland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurkamp, Mr. C. D. Langhorne, Mr. Harry Beattie and several other well known Virginians.

This horse show will be well patronized by the society world, who will appear in elegant gowns.

Miss Gertrude Skelton will make a striking little rider at the Charlottesville Horse Show, and will ride a bay gelding, "Adonis," in a pure white habit and patent leather boots. Miss Skelton, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Skelton, is one of the most fearless and graceful riders of this city, and is never more at home than when on horseback following the hounds.

A delightful musicale was given Tuesday night at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church by the music class of Miss Acklerly. After a most attractive program of refreshments were served by the King's Daughters and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

The members of the class are as follows: Misses Fannie Farrell, Mollie Robins, Fannie Bristow, Ethel Wells, Lella Lacy, Hazel Strane, Jammie Woodard, Mable Selph, Grace Bowles, Annie Dawson, Ruth Jeffries, Louise Carleton, Margaret Rice, Euraci Hopson, Callie Hopson, Bessie Luffsey, Annie Nevins, Bessie Nevins, Ruby Valentine, Bessie Hewlett, Naome Herrell, Lizzie La Fratta, Marie Taylor, May Wilson.

Miss Mabel Montague, a teacher in the Foulk and Long Institute, near Philadelphia, is home to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Montague, Sixth and Main Streets. Miss Montague has been connected with the school for several years, and was recently re-elected for a term of three years. The school was founded to educate and train orphan girls of firemen in Philadelphia, and is liberally endowed.

Mrs. B. F. Pilson and family are spending the summer at Atlantic City, where they have a private cottage.

Mrs. F. L. Emery and her mother have returned home from North Carolina.

Colonel Joseph Butten, who has been spending a few weeks at Ocean View, has returned to the city.

Miss Margaret Shields, who went to the Beach to spend the Fourth, has returned home.

Messrs. Ernest and W. Wilson who have been spending several days at Virginia Beach, have returned home.

Mrs. W. Palmer, who has been at the Princess Anne, has returned to the city.

Mrs. W. G. Taylor and Miss Kate Taylor, of Fonticello, will spend the summer at Crockett Springs.

Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook will leave shortly on a visit to Bon Air.

The Misses Ella and Mary Thomas leave to-day for the Red Springs.

Miss Della Walker will leave on the 24th for the White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Barton H. Grundy will leave Saturday week for the "Old White" to spend the summer.

Miss Ellen Payne is visiting Mrs. Hagan, in Charlottesville.

The Misses Lizzie, Mittie and Minnie Morris are visiting friends in Lexington. Later on they will go to Wilson's Springs for the summer.

Miss Claire Burns is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Grundy, in Ashland.

Mrs. Kate Green and little son are the guests of Mr. John H. Duke, in Cartersville.

Miss McKenny is visiting Mrs. C. C. Bridges, at Ashland.

Miss Meloney has returned to the city after a visit to Mrs. Conway Gordon.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas will leave to-day for Loudoun. During August and September she will be in Warrenton.

Mrs. W. H. Dean and children, who have been visiting in Charlottesville, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews have returned to the city, after spending a few days in Staunton.

Mr. H. L. Edmunds is visiting Mr. D. S. Jones in Newport News.

Mr. Larkin M. Gill is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. V. Meredith.

Miss Pattle Chiles, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Foizey, has returned to the city.

Mrs. E. R. Barber is visiting her father, Mr. E. T. Myers, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. R. W. Miles and children are spending the summer in Dublin.

Mr. J. G. Walker and Mr. B. F. Pilson are registered at the Waldorf Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Gordon Chiles is staying with her mother, Mrs. Myer at Powhatan Courthouse.

Miss Jennie Barron has returned from "Woodbourne," where she spent a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Shepherd and children are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Pendleton at "White Hall," Scottsville, for two weeks.

Mr. William Lamert is spending a day or two in Leesville.

Mrs. John H. Guy and the Misses Fannie and Annie Guy are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Booth at Carter's Grove.

Mrs. R. F. Mead will spend the summer at Beaver Dam. Miss Rosalie Jones will join her on her return from Virginia Beach.

Miss Louie Snead left yesterday for the upper part of Hanover to visit her friend, Miss Louise S. Fountain.

Mrs. Leland Rankin and Miss Rankin are at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. A. E. Jennings is visiting her daughter, Mrs